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SUBJECT: Bangladesh Finance Minister To Lead World Bank-IMF Meeting Delegation

**¶1.** Bangladesh Finance Minister Saifur Rahman will lead the Bangladesh delegation to the annual meeting of the World Bank-IMF. During this visit, the delegation will also attend the High Level Plenary Meeting of 60th session of the United Nations General Assembly to discuss the MDG's Development Support Credit (DSC-III) and will participate in the Commonwealth Finance Minister and Senior Officials' meeting.

**¶2.** The delegation members are:

-- Mr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman, Minister for Finance and Planning.

-- Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Governor, Bangladesh Bank.

-- Mr. Zakir Ahmed Khan, Alternate Governor, World Bank.

-- Mr. Md. Ismail Zabiullah, Secretary, External Relations Division, Ministry of Finance.

-- Mr. Siddiqur Rahman Chowdhury, Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.

-- Mr. Shamsher M. Chowdhury, BB, Ambassador, Bangladesh Embassy, Washington, DC.

-- Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Minister (Economic), Bangladesh Embassy, Washington, D.C.

**¶3.** Mr. Kazi Nurun Nabi, Private Secretary to the Finance and Planning Minister, will accompany the minister during these meetings.

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